

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 445

BY JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VEHICLE TITLES; AMENDING SECTION 49-509, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING STOLEN VEHICLES.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-509, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

49-509. STOLEN VEHICLES -- REPORTING BY OFFICERS ~~--- PUBLICATION OF
LISTS --- RECOVERED CARS --- NOTICE.~~ (1) It shall be the duty of every sheriff,
chief of police, ~~constable,~~ officer of the Idaho state police, or officer
having ~~knowledge~~ taken a report of a stolen vehicle, to immediately ~~furnish~~
~~the Idaho state police with full information in connection therewith, and~~
~~it shall be the duty of the Idaho state police whenever it shall receive a~~
~~report of the theft or conversion of a vehicle, whether the same has been~~
~~registered or not, and whether owned in this state or any other state, to~~
~~make a distinctive record of it together with the make and manufacturer's~~
~~serial number, and file the same in numerical order of the manufacturer's~~
~~serial number with the index records of the vehicles of the same make~~
enter the information regarding the stolen vehicle into the national crime
information center stolen vehicle file.

~~(2) The Idaho state police shall prepare a report listing vehicles~~
~~stolen and recovered as disclosed by reports submitted to it, and the report~~
~~shall be distributed as deemed advisable. At least once each month the Idaho~~
~~state police shall furnish reports of stolen and recovered vehicles to every~~
~~county sheriff and the police department in every municipality of over three~~
~~thousand (3,000) population within this state, and shall transmit copies of~~
~~the reports to the motor vehicle departments of other states. In the event~~
~~of the receipt by the Idaho state police of a certificate of title to a stolen~~
~~vehicle, the Idaho state police shall immediately notify the owner, and if~~
~~upon investigation it appears that the certificate of title was improperly~~
~~issued, the transportation department shall immediately cancel it. In~~
~~the event of the recovery of a stolen or converted vehicle the owner shall~~
~~immediately notify the Idaho state police, which shall cause the record of~~
~~the theft or conversion to be removed from its file.~~